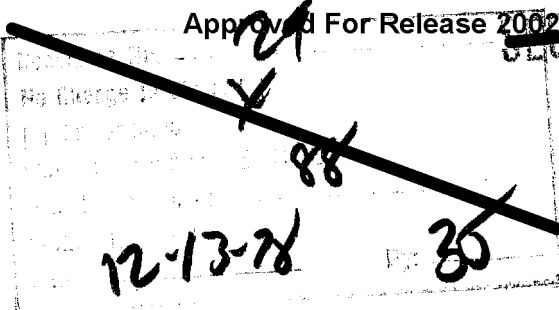


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5 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Personnel

1. As a result of my reappraisal of the additional personnel requested for the DDI area in the 1956 Operating Budget and the 1957 Estimates I am resubmitting a revised request representing a total reduction of 121 positions. I believe the new figure represents the minimum that we should plan on for the DD/I area considering the many new and expanded requirements which have been placed upon the offices. The true affect of this additional cut is much greater than is apparent as I had previously reduced the initial requests of offices for 1956 and 1957 by 136 positions prior to submission of the estimates to DD/S.

2. The revised figure for 1956 provides a total departmental ceiling request of  representing a net decrease of 33 from the original request. I have indicated in Tab A the proposed items which we plan to absorb or cancel, totaling 45 positions, and those essential items, totaling 128 for which I believe an additional ceiling allocation is fully justified.

3. I am withdrawing the total increase of 88 positions requested in the 1957 Estimates as itemized in Tab B. This does not mean that I do not feel that the new or expanded activities involved in these increases should not be implemented but rather in light of the Agency's ceiling problem we will make every effort to make appropriate provision for them within present resources.

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